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The Last Call on Summer Goods

YOUR FINAL CHANCE

OUR FINAL OFFERING

THEY MUST GO

It isn't so much what we get for them now as it is of making sure of complete riddance. No room for "carry-overs." So out they go, at prices you will gladly pay.

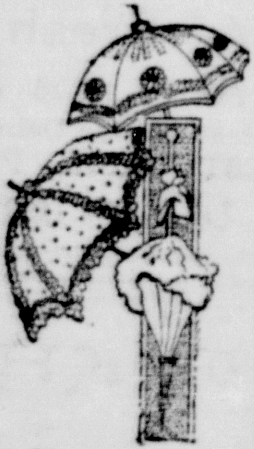
ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR SPOT CASH ONLY

We Ask a Comparison of Values and Prices

PARASOLS Reduced 1-2

They're Silks, Linen, Hand-Embroidered Styles, Lace Effects, Embroidered Parasols, Black and White Plaid, Plain Colors, Polka Dots and Coin Spot Effects ranging in price from 50c to \$6.50. Also a complete line of Children's Parasols. All the above reduced to

Half Price



BIG SAVINGS ON STAPLES

All Fancy Calicoes, worth 74c, now	5c
Pepperell 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 324c now	28c
Foxcroft 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, worth 274c now	23c
Good as Gold 4-4 Bleached soft finished, 10c	84c
Old Faithful 4-4 Bleached soft finished, 9c	7c
Inez 4-4 Brown, worth 10c	8c
Easley 4-4 Brown, worth 8c	64c
Keswick heavy shirting, worth 10c	84c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

\$.25 Undershirts, special price this sale	\$.21
.35 Undershirts, special price this sale	.28
.50 Undershirts, special price this sale	.39
.75 Undershirts, special price this sale	.63
1.00 Undershirts, special price this sale	.84
Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers to match.	
50c Stretchy Seam drawers, special	.39c

FINAL REDUCTIONS ON MEN'S, AND BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING & PANTS

The best thing about this sale is that you do your own figuring. Look at the plainly marked price and TAKE OFF 25 PER CENT.

Pay \$.94 for Suits marked \$1.25	keep \$.31
Pay 1.12 for Suits marked 1.50	keep .38
Pay 1.50 for Suits marked 2.00	keep .50
Pay 1.87 for Suits marked 2.50	keep .63
Pay 2.25 for Suits marked 3.00	keep .75
Pay 2.62 for Suits marked 3.50	keep .88
Pay 3.00 for Suits marked 4.00	keep 1.00
Pay 3.75 for Suits marked 5.00	keep 1.25
Pay 4.50 for Suits marked 6.00	keep 1.50
Pay 6.00 for Suits marked 8.00	keep 2.00
Pay 7.50 for Suits marked 10.00	keep 2.50
Pay 9.00 for Suits marked 12.00	keep 3.00
Pay 11.25 for Suits marked 15.00	keep 3.75
Pay 13.50 for Suits marked 18.00	keep 4.50
Pay 15.00 for Suits marked 20.00	keep 5.00

A BONAFIDE DISCOUNT OF 25 Per Cent on all Laces and Embroideries

and on all Ladies' and Misses' Neckwear, Ladies' and Misses' Belts, Ladies' Shell Back and Side Combs, Ladies' Purses, Shopping Bags and Fans.

Lace Curtains, Portiers, Bedspreads

Table Covers, Rugs and Art Squares at 25 per cent off during this sale.

\$1.00 qualities all go at	\$.75
1.50 qualities all go at	1.15
2.00 qualities all go at	1.50
3.00 qualities all go at	2.25
4.00 qualities all go at	3.00
5.00 qualities all go at	3.75
7.50 qualities all go at	5.63

Summer Dress Goods and Silks

A great assortment—greater reductions.

All 10c values, this sale	7c
All 124c values, this sale	9c
All 15c values, this sale	11c
All 20c values, this sale	16c
All 25c values, this sale	18c
All 30c values, this sale	22c
All 35c values, this sale	27c
All 40c values, this sale	31c
All 45c values, this sale	36c
All 50c values, this sale	39c
All 60c values, this sale	47c
All 65c values, this sale	49c
All 75c values, this sale	58c
All 90c values, this sale	69c
All \$1.00 values, this sale	79c
All 1.25 values, this sale	98c

SPECIAL GROCERY SALE

Standard Granulated Sugar, 17 pounds for	\$1.00
Schmitt & Steinhardt's Selection Flour, per barrel in sacks	5.75
Golden Gate Flour, per barrel in sacks	5.75
Choice Peaberry Green Coffee, 7 lbs. for	1.00
Choice Rio Green Coffee, 8 lbs. for	1.00
Fancy Rio Green Coffee, 7 lbs. for	1.00
25c Extra Standard Calif. Peaches, Pears and Apricots, No. 3s	can 19c

Basket brand Calif. Peaches, No. 3s	can 14c
Standard Tomatoes, No. 3s	can 11c
Standard Tomatoes, No. 2s	can 7c
Cream of Prairie Canned Corn, No. 2s	can 10c
Daisy Brand Peas, No. 2s, special	can 8c
Great Western Early June Peas, No. 2s	can 11c
Ajax Brand Salmon, special	can 10c
Lusterlite Lamp Oil	gal. 124

Clean Sweep of all Odd and End Lots Shoes and Slippers

\$1.00 and \$1.35 kinds to go at	.98c
1.75 and 2.00 kinds to go at	\$1.33
2.25 and 2.50 kinds to go at	1.90
2.75 and 3.00 kinds to go at	2.23
3.50 and 4.00 kinds to go at	2.99
4.50 and 5.00 kinds to go at	3.77

Savings on Matting

One-Fourth off Regular Prices.	
20c values	15c
25c values	20c
30c values	22c
35c values	27c
40c values	30c
45c values	33c
50c values	38c

Ladies' Plain and Emb. Handkerchiefs

5c values on sale at	3c
10c values on sale at	6c
124c values on sale at	9c
15c values on sale at	11c
20c values on sale at	15c
25c values on sale at	19c
30c values on sale at	24c
35c values on sale at	29c
40c values on sale at	33c
50c values on sale at	41c

Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Such as Skirts, Undershirts, Shirtwaists, Suits, and Muslin Underwear.	
50c garments now only	38c
65c garments now only	49c
\$1.00 garments now only	75c
1.25 garments now only	94c
1.50 garments now only	\$1.12
2.00 garments now only	1.50
2.50 garments now only	1.88
3.00 garments now only	2.25
4.50 garments now only	3.38
5.00 garments now only	3.75
6.00 garments now only	4.50
7.50 garments now only	5.63
9.00 garments now only	6.75

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4-piece Glass Sets, worth 1.00	.83c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 85c	.72c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 75c	.63c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 50c	.39c
4-piece Glass Sets, worth 35c	.23c
Glass Water Tumblers, 5c	3c
25c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	.19c
35c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	.27c
40c Fancy Glass Fruit Bowls	.29c
45c Fancy Glass Fruit Stands	.37c
40c Fancy Glass Fruit Stands	.29c
5c Fancy Glass Fruit Saucers	3c
10c Fancy Glass Fruit Saucers	.6c

SUMMER HOSIERY FOR MEN, BOYS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In Hosiery especially we give you more for your money than any other store hereabouts. Note the following bargains:	
All Hose, fully worth 10c, this sale	8c
All Hose, fully worth 124c, this sale	9c
All Hose, fully worth 15c, this sale	12c
All Hose, fully worth 20c, this sale	17c
All Hose, fully worth 25c, this sale	21c
All Hose, fully worth 35c, this sale	28c
All Hose, fully worth 50c, this sale	44c

OUTING SHIRTS AT CLEARANCE PRICES

An Outing Shirt wants to be light and cool. A Shirt that does not fit perfectly is sure to be uncomfortable. Our Outing Shirts fit as well as if they were made to order.

\$1.25 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	.98c
1.50 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	\$1.27
1.72 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	1.48
2.00 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	1.69
2.50 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	2.12
3.00 Outing Shirts, Clean Sweep Price	2.53



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER, 3 1910.

The Conventions.

Two Democratic conventions were successfully pulled off in Hondo Saturday—the nominating convention for the Thirty-eighth judicial district, which named a candidate for District Attorney, and the convention which nominated a candidate for Representative of this the Ninety-seventh district.

Neither convention created much excitement; in fact, both may be said to have been very tame affairs. They aroused merely passing interest, as under the Terrell election law the district conventions merely canvass and ratify the result of the primaries.

The judicial convention was called to order by Judge G. B. Fenley of Uvalde, the retiring district chairman, after which Hon. C. C. Harris was elected chairman and H. P. Hornby of Uvalde secretary. After organization, Judge Fenley, on behalf of the district executive committee, presented the report of the committee, showing the vote cast for district attorney in the various counties composing the district, as follows:

COUNTY	BRUCKS	BRISCOE
Medina	463	297
Uvalde	442	541
Kerr	156	135
Kendall	195	115
Bandera	78	111
Totals	1334	1199

The counties of Zavalla and Edwards failed to hold primaries. On motion of D. H. Fly, Esq., the report of the committee was adopted and L. J. Brucks was duly declared the Democratic nominee for district attorney of the Thirty-eighth judicial district.

At a meeting of the executive committee held prior to the convention, Fletcher Davis was unanimously elected as chairman of the Democratic executive committee for the district.

THE LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.
Immediately after the adjournment of this convention, the convention for the Ninety-seventh representative districts convened, pursuant to the call of J. C. Thompson of Devine, district chairman. Judge G. B. Fenley of Uvalde was elected chairman and L. J. Brucks of Hondo secretary.

The appointment of committees and other preliminaries was on motion dispensed with.

The district executive committee presented the vote for representative in the late primaries as shown by the returns, which gave the following result:

COUNTY	HORNBY	DILWORTH
Uvalde	652	359
Medina	515	144
LaSalle	219	55
Frio	403	245
Dimmitt	54	19
McMullen	30	130
Totals	1873	952

Zavalla county held no primary election.

This report was on motion adopted and H. P. Hornby of Uvalde, having received the largest number of votes, was formally declared the Democratic nominee for representative from the Ninety-seventh district.

Mr. Hornby thanked the convention in a brief but effective address.

The matter of a platform was dis-

cussed by various delegates, but after many expressions of confidence in the integrity and ability of the nominee, the convention unanimously decided to let Mr. Hornby stand on his platform as enunciated by him on the stump during the campaign, and which was ratified by the voters at the primaries as indicated by the official returns.

The district executive committee was organized by the election of W. A. Kerr of Cotulla as district chairman for the ensuing two years, who with the various county chairmen will constitute the district committee.

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Best Treatment For a Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Kissing the Dying.

To kiss the dying was long considered a gift of strength to the kisser, and among the Romans the nearest of kin was supposed to kiss the expiring one in order to receive the soul as it escaped the body. To this day the same custom is maintained among the European Jews and at the death of a czar of Russia.—The Smart Set.

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D'HANIS DOINGS.

Items of Interest Culled or Condensed from The D'Hanis News.

Mrs. J. M. Koch left last week for Carrizo Springs to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. McLeese.

Miss Ida Tondre left for her home at Castroville Saturday evening after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in our burg.

Mrs. Nic C. Ney of Glidden is visiting home folks and will remain for some time.

Mr. Wm. Grimsinger, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, returned to Waco last week to again assume his duties.

Mrs. W. H. Hearne and children, also Miss Maggie Edwards of Sabinal were D'Hanis visitors Sunday.

Miss Agnes Nester left Saturday for Houston on an extended visit.

Mrs. J. L. Mangold and children of Eagle Pass were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carle.

Miss Jane Enderle and Miss Lottie Luckenbach took in the dance at Hondo Wednesday night.

Mr. J. M. Koch made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. Paul Reinhart was in Sabinal Wednesday on business.

Mr. Joe Britz left Friday for San Antonio to be gone some time.

The D'Hanis Public School will open Monday, Sept. 12th.

Two thorough-bred Spanish Merino rams were shipped here to Fritz Weber last week from Troy, Texas.

Monday night a large party of old and young sprung a surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Britz, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Martin Nester and Miss Lizzie Koch were married at St. Dominic's church Tuesday morning, August 16th. The groom's best man was Mr. Benj. Koch and the maid of honor was Miss Ernestine Nester.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr. King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by W. H. Windrow.

Lightning Doesn't Strike in Sleep.

Doctor Brewer should have advised those who are nervous in a thunderstorm to go not merely to bed but to sleep. There is a popular tradition that lightning will not kill anyone who is asleep.

The folk lore of lightning is extensive and peculiar. According to one school, the splinters of a tree struck by lightning are an infallible specific for the toothache. But the most pleasing superstition is that which used to be cherished by the boys of a Yorkshire village who believed that if they mentioned the lightning immediately after a flash the seat of their trousers would be torn out. No boy could be induced to make the experiment.—London Chronicle.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause breakdowns. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at W. H. Windrow's.

Whale Oil Still in Demand.

Whale oil still has its uses and whalebone commands prices that make the search for it well worth the capital invested. Once a calling has answered a great demand it seldom utterly disappears from human activities. When new inventions supersede its first great utility modern commerce turns its attention to the opportunities presented by by-products.

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Modified It.

"How was the hotel you stopped at?" "So bad that father swore he would never go there again." "That was strong language." "Oh, I don't know. At first he swore that he would never go anywhere again."

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Miss Laura Tores and brother, Leo, of Langtry arrived here Monday on a visit to kinfolks and friends.
Mrs. Chas. Muth of San Antonio arrived here Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max App.
An uncle of our fellow townsman, Chas. Brown, and another gentleman from Little Rock, Ark., arrived here Tuesday. They intend to buy a car load of horses and mares.
Mr. Emil Tondre, hotel and saloon man of Durango, Mex., arrived here Wednesday evening on a visit to homefolks and friends. This is Mr. Tondre's first visit to his boy-hood home in eight years.
Wednesday and Thursday were gala days in old Castroville. The Rt. Rev. J. H. Shaw, Coadjutor Bishop of San Antonio arrived Wednesday. A platoon of about fifty young men met the Rev. gentleman and visiting Clergy and escorted them to the Parochial residence. A procession of members of the St. Louis Society, St. Anna's Society, Young Ladies' Sodality, School Children and other members of the congregation, headed by the Biry brass band, also met them at the bridge. At nine o'clock Thursday morning (St. Louis day) the members of St. Louis Society met at their hall and formed in procession and amidst flying banners and regalias marched to the Parochial residence and escorted the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Clergy to St. Louis Cathedral where High Mass was celebrated and over one hundred children were confirmed. The large Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity with worshippers. In the afternoon vespers were sung and the rest of the day was spent in social gatherings and merry making. A game of ball, Castroville vs. Devine, was won by Castroville. Another game was on tapis for Friday afternoon, Castroville vs. Hondo, but the Hondo boys failed to show up.
Two dances were given at both of

our large halls on Thursday and Friday nights respectively. The same were all largely attended and very much enjoyed.
Ferd. Kilhorn, Jr., had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Thursday while playing a game of ball. He is now laid up for repairs. We wish him a speedy recovery.
The sad news reached here Friday noon that Alfred Haegelin of San Antonio, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haegelin of Upper Medina, was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Brownsville on Thursday evening. We join the many friends of the grief-stricken and bereaved families in extending condolence.
Mr. and Mrs. Max App left Saturday on an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio.
C. H. Frick, Master Blacksmith for the San Antonio Traction Co., was in town several days of last week. This was Mr. Frick's first visit to old Castroville in about sixteen years. While here he joined our band of readers.
Frank Monier, the "Up-to-date" Saloon man, made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.
Ed Greven, representing the Schober Ice and Brewing Co. of San Antonio, was here on business Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sauer of Brackettville arrived in our midst Saturday on business and pleasure bound.
Misses Hortense and Adele Sauer of Brackettville received the rites of Confirmation at the Lutheran church Sunday morning.
Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Nell Shannon of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.
The "Boss Editor" paid a short visit to relatives and friends here Sunday. His family, after spending a week in our midst, returned home with him in the evening.
Well, it is still hot, dry and dusty. Castroville, Aug. 29, 1910.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now. W. H. WINDROW.

We are patiently awaiting the advent of wireless politics!

For bowel complaints in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Men learn from experience unless it is experience with a woman!

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

Many a man's innocence depends upon the ability of his lawyer!

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

His Satanic majesty holds the mortgage on many a man's property!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Courteous Welcome That a Traveler Received From a Farmer and His Family.
All travelers know that the Portuguese are a courteous people. No better example of delicate and generous hospitality could be given than the experience of John Labouche, told in his "Travels in Portugal." The author was taking a horseback trip in that country, and riding toward Vianna the nightfall overtook him at quite a distance from the city.
I entered into a friendly conversation with a farmer who was riding my way, and asked him if he could tell me where I could get shelter for the night. He good humoredly laughed at the idea of my putting up at any place short of Vianna. I told him that I was not very particular and that my guide's horse was too tired for further traveling. He looked hard at me and then said:
"There is a house about one mile from here. You will get poor fare and poor shelter, but there is none better, I think, this side of Vianna. I will show you the way."
So we trotted on, and soon turning aside from the main road he guided us along a vile ox cart path, the worst of all roads to ride on in a bad night. We went about a mile up the valley. Presently the narrow way opened out into a square walled enclosure, embowered with vines running over rafters of wood supported by the walls and stone pillars. It was like a huge room, the ceiling of which was vines. It was the courtyard of a good sized farmhouse. The farmer stopped.
"Why," said I, "this is a private house."
"It is the house of your excellency," replied the farmer, standing uncovered, with the true courteous hospitality of all old-fashioned Portuguese. It was, in truth, this man's house, and he and his wife, children and dog stood to welcome us.
"Cea! Cea!" called out the farmer, cheerily, which, being interpreted, is "Supper!" "Here is one who has not eaten since he was in Spain!"

Hoppy Hop.
Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Poor Time for Pun.
"No matter how the case goes," said a court employe at the trial of a man named Lustig, when the case went to the jury, "the accused man will always be merry." When a verdict of guilty was announced and the prisoner showed signs of collapse the man was reminded of his prediction, and said: "He is merry still, and will be to the end, for Lustig is the German word for merry or jolly."

To Be Happy
you must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going on all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbine makes a perfectly healthy liver—keeps the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A New Kind.
A trained nurse garbed in her long triple-cape street uniform of cadet blue overheard two children commenting upon what it might mean, when one exclaimed confidently: "Oh, I know; she's a widow of a mail carrier."—De-laetator.

A Burglar in Town
his name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

When money talks the only thing it says to most of us is "good-bye!"

Digestion and Assimilation.
It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions naturally. For sale by all dealers.

Many a successful candidate is unable to make good as an official!

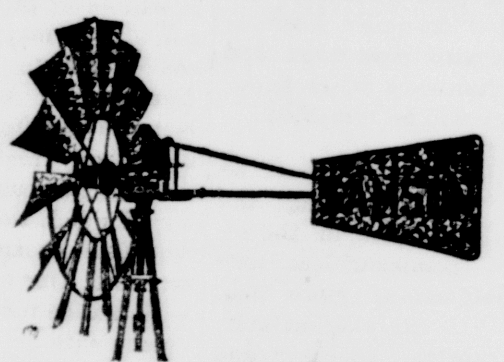
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W. S. Corwin, Richmond, Wash., writes:—Some time ago I got a bad cold, which turned into LaGrippe. So I bought a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound and it straightened me out mighty quickly. I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound will cure any case of LaGrippe.
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HE is a barnacle who increases the cost without improving the service.

IT'S no use to ask can Hondo's hog pens "come back." Their scent "hasn't went" yet!

THE advertiser who pays for space in this paper has something to tell you that is to your interest to know. Read our ads.

WE are glad we are not so colorless as to never offend the notions of some. Not to do so would be to prove oneself a nonentity.

THE Texas State Senate seems to object to furnishing the Punch and Judy characters for the Light and Gazette's funny man.

TALK about your steam rollers, that at the Galveston convention did not more effectually "squell" any thing than the future political aspirations of one Billy Poindeexter.

EDITOR French says the devil is a myth. That may be so in Bro. French's case but if he had the devil in him as big as some folks we know he wouldn't think so. Ask that preacher.

FIGURES from Austin show a scholastic population of 968,267 scholars in the state, or an increase of 19,261 over last year. The apportionment of the State school fund is \$6.50 per capita, aggregating the sum of \$6,293,735.

IF you think a man should stifle his convictions and opinions for the sake of your patronage, this is not the paper you are looking for. Permit us, please, to set a higher price upon ourselves than you do who seek to so buy us.

WHAT makes for the efficiency of a High School more than most anything else is its affiliation with institutions of higher learning, such an arrangement whereby graduates can pass from its halls to those of the higher without any entrance examination or break in the work. This not only gives the school prestige abroad but makes for more efficient instruction. Our school has suffered in this that it has never been so affiliated but now with more room and a larger corps of teachers it is hoped that the deficiency will be remedied.

ANTI-PROHIBITION people should be on the alert. Notwithstanding the sweeping victory of Colquitt in the recent primary, the enemies of local self-government scored one of more than equal magnitude in carrying submission. They are getting together and solidifying their forces for the next battle and there will be no more Poindeexter-Johnson splits in their ranks. They will have to be met the next time in solid phalanx. And with the limitless funds of the Anti-saloon League and its adherents to subsidize newspapers and send peripatetic strife breeders of the Carney, Maples, et al., stripe over the country spreading the sophistries of the cult, the fight will be a battle royal to keep Texas from taking her place along side of such freaks as Maine and Kansas.

FEED is very scarce in this section and is being shipped in in large quantities at exorbitant prices. Where there is grass in the pastures it is for the most part burned up and innutritious, and it will take early and copious rains to produce sufficient grass to carry stock through the winter. This condition presents a serious problem to stockmen having a surplus of cattle to carry over. The problem is one that each stockman must work out for himself and probably no two can meet it in just the same way. However, as most of them have cotton fields green with foliage from which the cotton will soon all be picked, some are proposing to pasture their fields and if possible put

sufficient flesh on their cattle to make them marketable or to tide them over the winter months. This course will serve a several fold purpose. It will rest the pastures and give the fall grass a chance to grow. At the same time, it will check the sapping of the soil by stopping the excessive growth of the plant from now until frost and by denuding the fields destroy the present sustenance and the winter habitat of such boll weevils as may infest the fields.

THE Anvil Herald has a local competitor in the Times, a six-column quarto paper, which issued its initial number here Thursday. For nearly seven years the management of this paper has published the only paper in Hondo, and while it has not always been up to the standard we desired, we have striven to give the maximum of service for the minimum of cost to our patrons. That we have succeeded in some measure in this we merely point to the advertising columns of this paper as sufficient evidence. But it is impossible for any man to please all, and the dissatisfaction that culminates in the establishment of local competition began some fourteen months ago when we declined either to publish for pay that "all saloon men are murderers" or stand sponsor for the contents of a W. C. T. U. column. This dissatisfaction came to a climax in April when we paid our respects to an itinerant Prohibition spouter who butted into our peaceful community and stirred up a lot of ill-feeling among our citizens, and those offended by our remarks set about at once raising a bonus and a subscription list to secure another paper to—as one of its promoters put it—force the Anvil Herald to quit business. It is this bonus and subscription list that constitutes the "liberal inducements" offered the new paper to establish here. If the result of their labors is satisfactory to its promoters we are satisfied. Luckily, the Anvil Herald's welfare rests with its friends and not its enemies, and so long as its friends are true to it it will be true to them, true to the best interests of Medina county and, above all, true to its convictions. It will never pretend to be what it is not that it may prosper or stifle its convictions to win patronage. The foregoing by way of announcement. Notwithstanding whatever animosity others may feel toward the management of this paper, we have done nothing of which we are sorry; nothing we would not do again under the circumstances. Our conscience is clear and, with malice towards none, we face the future with an unalterable purpose to pursue the same course as we have done in the past, and content—unlike some have been towards us—to allow others to follow their own way as best they may.

Bill Heard From.

We are in receipt of the following card:—

"Dear Davis—Now aint you going to send us your ding-blasted sheet to 'The Guide' at Alpine? And forgive Bailey's blood cousin for being a Bailey man. He thinks he would, even if they were both not Deeses. But let it go at that, Davis, and get in line with Joe for President. He will not be president, but he WILL be on the ticket, first—but we Deeses seldom take second. But maybe so second. I prefer Roosevelt for all America, but next give me Joe Bailey and everything he stands for. No room to sign, but it is BILL'S."

No wonder there was "no room" to sign after a spasm like that—and only Bill could "do it now!"

Of course, we will forgive Bill for most any thing except his wanting us to follow his Guide-ance into the Bailey band-wagon.

Bill and his Boss are establishing The Guide at Alpine and he adds in a postscript:

"Any of you boys want to hear from the southwestern country, Guide, Alpine, Texas."

Weather Report.

For Hondo, Texas, during the month of Aug., 1910.

Total rainfall 0.80 inch, since Jan. 1 9.35 inches. Temperature, highest 103 degrees F. on several days, lowest 71 on 27th and 29th.

H. E. HAASS,
Voluntary Observer.

Notice.

We have bought the grocery stock of Brown & Goff and will conduct the business at the same place. We solicit the continuance of the liberal patronage given the old firm and solicit a trial from the general public.
HEYEN & COMPANY.

"Old Folks' Dance."

There will be an "Old Folks' Dance" at the pavilion in Old D'Hanis, Saturday night, Sept. 10th. For married people only.

Emil Biry is visiting in Kinney county this week.

Riomedina Notes.

BY REPORTER.

EDITOR ANVIL HERALD:

Since the season opened the Riomedina Gin at this place has turned out 75 bales of cotton up to date.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children of Hondo and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter of Castroville visited friends at this place a few days since.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schott of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Schott of Gallagher's Ranch visited the family of Mr. F. A. Schott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach and Mrs. Grace Cornelious of San Antonio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Spetzel.

Misses Dorothy Hall of Boerne and Nell Shannon of San Antonio have returned home after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme.

Mrs. Wm. Fuos, Misses Clara and Annie Gaubatz and Geo. Gaubatz, who have been visiting Mr. Louis Wurzbach's family, have returned to San Antonio. They were accompanied home by Miss Laura Wurzbach.

Miss Elizabeth Seekatz is visiting relatives in Austin and New Braunfels.

Oscar Wurzbach, who is attending school in San Antonio, paid a visit to home folks here this week.

Misses Clara and Edna Wurzbach of Loma Alto Ranch paid a visit to Riomedina Monday.

Mrs. Otto Zoller and children have returned to San Antonio after a two months stay with relatives at this place.

Messrs. Manuel Schuchart, Otto Wurzbach, Adam Becker, Eugene Belzung, Henry Stolte and son, Sylvester Steubing and Willie Bourquin of Maverick and Johnny Schuehle of Quihi were at Riomedina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wurzbach of Maverick are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a new son.

Synopsis of Game Law.

You may kill 25 quail or doves in any one day only from Nov. 1 to Feb. 1 of each year.

You may kill 3 buck deer only from Nov. 1 to Jan. 1 of each year.

You may kill 3 wild turkeys only from Dec. 1 to April 1 of each year.

You may kill in all seasons of the year duck, geese, robins, wild pigeon, snipe, jacksnipe, curlews, Mexican pheasants or chachalaca; bag limit, 25 in any one day.

You may kill rabbits, squirrels, fox, opossums, coons, bear, in any number in all seasons.

You may ship or transport to your home such game as you have lawfully killed by making proper affidavit.

You must not buy or sell any of the wild game or game birds, or kill, catch or destroy the eggs, or have in possession, living or dead, any wild song bird, except hawks, crows, buzzards, owls, English sparrows, rice birds and black birds.

You must not hunt for any game or birds at night with a lantern, hunting lamps or any other light.

Any person may hunt or kill any game during the open season, when it is lawful to kill game, in the county of his residence, or in the counties adjoining the county of his residence, or on land owned or controlled by him, without procuring a hunter's license; but they must not hunt beyond the boundaries of their adjoining counties without a hunting license, said hunting license must be carried on the person when hunting.

You must not use or attempt to use the license of another person; or in any manner make any change in any license for the purpose of transferring the same, under the penalty of prosecution for forgery.—Ex.

Merchant F. G. Muennink was a San Antonio visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown boarded the train Friday morning for points west.

R. W. Heath came in yesterday from Corpus Christi on a visit to home folks.

For Sale Cheap, four mules, harness, wagon, farm implements, apply to W. B. Odum.

Conley makes a good suit and fits it every time. The price is very little, so see him to-day.

Mrs. W. A. Griffin has returned to Dallas after spending some time with her son, J. W. Griffin.

Cherri Pepsin, a delicious, healthful drink served at F. A. Heyen's confectionery, 5 cents a glass.

Wanted, next week, 500 men who have loose wagon and buggy tires to set. J. H. Meyers' shop.

Just received, a car of oats. Give your horses a treat by feeding oats. McClagherty & Horger.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Chas. L. Marty and L. W. Burell passed through here yesterday enroute to Sabinal and Cline respectively.

Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk and children returned yesterday from Senior, Texas, where they had been on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry were here yesterday from Biry. Mr. Biry says they had a nice rain there Wednesday but that about ten times more is needed.

Letter to Louis Mofield.

HONDO, TEXAS.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are buying 25 gallons skim milk a day of a neighbor to feed to hogs for \$1.75; 7c a gallon, a fairly close price.

If he wants more money and you won't pay it he can put-in $\frac{1}{2}$ water and get for his milk 9c a gallon—not worth while to cheat for 2c.

If he puts-in $\frac{1}{2}$ water, he gets for his milk 10c a gallon—that's better.

If he puts-in $\frac{1}{2}$ water, he gets for his milk 14c a gallon—good price.

If he puts-in 2-3 water, he gets for his milk 21c a gallon—counts-up.

If he puts-in $\frac{1}{2}$ water, he gets for his milk 28c a gallon—that's business, so long as the hogs will stand it.

Which will he do?

There are over 200 paint-manufacturers in the United States, making paint in all those ways from pure to $\frac{1}{2}$ whitewash; 8 make it pure; 200 put-in from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ whitening, china-clay, ground stone, barytes, benzine, and water. They get whatever they like for their "paint"—it's all called "paint."

Skim milk isn't any too good for hogs; let 'em take their water separate. Paint takes care of your property; keeps it dry; better put it on strong, not diluted with whitewash. Devote is the strongest there is: least gallons to buy and brush on; least money for both; least cost: wears longest because it's the strongest.

Yours truly,
F W DEVOE & CO
P. S. Holloway Bros. sell our paint.

For Sale.

800 acres 9 miles from Hondo, 640 in cultivation, good improvements, \$30.00 per acre.

160 acres, 1 mile from Hondo, \$55.00 per acre.

78 acres in cultivation, with good house, first class improvements, \$50.00 per acre.

Good residence, 3 acres of land with blacksmith shop, tools and everything, \$2000.00; 1-2 cash.

30 acres, 1-4 mile from Hondo; cheap. 950 acres, 6 miles from Hondo, with improvements, \$26.50 per acre.

20 acres of land with good nine room house in Hondo for \$3750.00.

1000 acres, 9 miles from Hondo, \$20.00 per acre.

760 acres, 8 miles from Hondo, improved, \$30.00 per acre.

9 acre tract for \$1050.00.

I can sell you a lot in Hondo for \$50.

I have many good investments outside of this; come and see me.

If you want to save some money come and see me. It will not cost you a cent.

J. G. HEYEN,
Hondo, Texas.

A whole hog and a bakery shop for 5c at Wilkinson's Hamburger Stand.

—New Johnson Grass hay, a heavy bale for 60c. at Fulton's. Phone 61.

Miss Cora Bierschwaile, the music teacher, arrived here yesterday from San Antonio.

—Get your hardware at Gaines, the cheapest place, 22 shot R. F. Smokeless, 15c box.

It will pay you to watch the advertisements in this paper. Get the habit of reading them.

A great bargain, for quick sale. I will take \$100 per acre for my farm, 3 miles south of Hondo. See or address C. W. Moore, Hondo, Texas.

FOR SALE, one 8-room residence, freshly painted, 120 ft. front on street, 3 blocks from postoffice. For price and terms apply to Mrs. L. J. W. Edwards, Moore, Texas. 7-2 3mo

J. T. Horger is now ready to make and repair your shoes and boots, harness, collars and valises; sharpen saws, scissors, razors, etc. Prices reduced to suit the times. Give him a trial. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Mrs. Henry Rothe left yesterday for Asherton on a visit to Mesdames W. J. G. Dullnig and M. Herweck, daughters of Mrs. Henry Rothe. They expect to spend a week there.

There are nine applicants for teacher's license taking the examination at the Courthouse. Of the nine four are whites and five are negroes. The white applicants are A. W. Myres, Wm. Blocker, Miss Myrtle Hay and Miss Katie Saathoff.

Brown & Goff have consolidated their grocery business with Heyen & Co. and Mr. Brown will retire from active part in the firm, retaining only his stock. Messrs. Goff and Schweers will have the management of the Harper avenue branch of the business.

A visit to the deep well Friday forenoon found the machinery all in place and the Boyce Bros. getting every thing in readiness to begin drilling in the afternoon. The drill to be used this time is a "drop" drill and it is to be hoped the result will be more satisfactory than was that with the "rotary" drill.

The editor of this paper spent Sunday at Castroville. Among numerous other friends, he met the irrepressible F. Kilhorn and several members of the Fernando Lodge Sons of Hermann. We are pleased to note that the Lodge is growing rapidly there and is the means of a great deal of social diversion for its members.

C. J. BLESS

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Posted, The King Water-hole is posted and bathing or fishing therein or shooting around it is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law.
JOE BRITSCH.
V. P. KING.

Irving C. Honegger informs us that he and his wife will leave here about the 10th instant for Cambridge, Mass., where he will enter the Harvard University Law School. Mr. Honegger hopes to secure such credits for his Texas course as will enable him to complete the work in one year.

The Mothers' Club of this place has booked a series of four lectures by leading entertainers of the Rice Lyceum Bureau to be delivered at intervals during the coming season at the school house. Besides being an intellectual treat to those who attend, the proceeds over the actual expense of the same will go to the benefit of the school, and should merit a liberal patronage from our people. Mesdames Geo. W. Jones and J. W. Holloway are selling the tickets for the series and those interested should see them.

—Get it at Windrow's.

—Let your next buggy or hack be a John Deere. There are none better. Leinweber & Huesser.

—Let L. J. Brucks prepare your abstracts. He represents the Garner Abstract & Land Co. There is never any complaint about a Garner Abstract.

—Remember that we have a large stock of wagons, hacks and buggies and can please you in quality and price. If you contemplate the purchase of a vehicle call on us before buying. Leinweber & Huesser.

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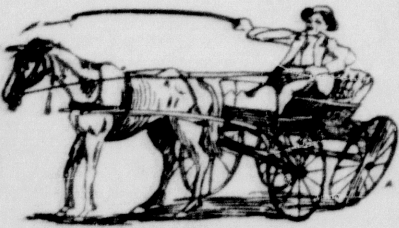
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Phone or send us the news. We will appreciate it.

Funeral notices printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Jim Goff has returned to his home at Sparta, Tenn.

Metalized Stone-ware for the kitchen, Holloway Bros.

Smoke the best cigars in town and buy them at Geo. Hay's.

Prof. J. S. Roller was here from D'Hanis Saturday on business.

Miss Gertrude Collier is spending some time with relatives in Oklahoma.

Let us sell you a new Studebaker wagon, you know it is good, Holloway Bros.

The Buick car—nine models, \$650 to \$2000. The car for service. C. R. Gaines.

R. E. Bohmfalk and J. W. Schweers were business callers at this office Thursday.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church takes place here this afternoon.

For sale cheap, a Draughton's Business College scholarship. Apply at this office.

When your suit looks bad phone 83 and have Conley to put it up in first-class order.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.

Miss Lillian Zapp of Fayetteville is here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Holloway.

We have everything an up-to-date Soda Fountain should have. Give us a call. Geo. Hay.

For Sale, \$3000.00—vendor's lien notes. First class real-estate security. Apply to J. G. Heyen.

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Meet me at the Soda Fountain. Cool, sparkling drinks served from the beautiful fountain at Hutzler's.

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Miss Clotilda Tschirhart arrived here Monday from Castroville and is practicing her profession as a trained nurse.

For Sale or Rent.—The Sellers place in Garwood and Burnside Additions. Apply to Fletcher Davis or H. B. Taylor.

Miss Willie Boyett has returned to her home at Bryan after a pleasant visit to Mrs. T. B. Holloway at this place.

We have a few second hand buggies for sale, both rubber tire and steel tire. See us and get prices; cheap. McClaugherty & Horger.

We are still selling out all of our hardware, tinware and dry goods at cost and will continue until the stock is sold out. Call and see us. Mask & Son.

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W. O. Victor of Uvalde was here this week on business.

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Miss Silva Haass is visiting Miss Ida Haass at Castroville this week.

Tires are getting loose this dry hot weather. Have them set at Mechler's shop.

Since the cotton season opened up there had been shipped from this point 1973 bales of cotton up to Thursday night of this week.

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A Wedding Feast

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

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Peter Winboro, actor and gentleman, tapped rather hesitantly upon the door of his next neighbor, Natalie Peyton. For three months they had been harbored in Mrs. Jones' severely respectable lodging house, Natalie in the hall room front, Winboro in the big chamber adjoining. Since their first meeting he had given the girl a respectful salutation at each encounter. She had answered with a nod, a smile and murmured word; nothing more. But somehow his days had been the brighter for them. It had hardly gone beyond that. Once he had ventured to lay a magazine on her door; once, also, she had sewed up deftly an untimely and annoying rent for him. He had got it carelessly just as he was starting out, and already late, so the kindness had been as real as it was trivial.

He had meant to return it in the shape of a matinee ticket. But he had found out that Miss Peyton was at work every day—their encounters had been as she came in from the shop, and he went out to dine before the theater. The shop was a headlined place on the avenue—Peter did not know it—where fine hand-sewn custom lingerie was made. But wages were not at all proportionate to prices, so when the slack season came and there was work only for the regulars, Natalie, new to the city last autumn, found herself idle, with no friends, faint prospects and a scant hoard of money.

Winboro had somehow sensed the situation—helped, perhaps, by hearing her move about her room in daylight. Her face, too, had a subtly terrified look, though she held herself straighter than ever, and smiled as brightly at him. "She's gone—as gone as she's good," he told himself upon a certain bright Sunday afternoon. "Hanged if I don't chuck the Henton crush, and take her for a walk—and to dinner afterward."

Youth loves company the same as misery. Natalie, young and miser-



Tapped Rather Hesitantly Upon the Door.

able, went without demur, though she had been bred to the strictest social observances. Neither did she balk at the suggestion of dinner. "It's a risk—I am truly frightfully hungry," she warned him, with a smile that was piteously brave. It was memory of the smile that enthralled him, as they sat over their coffee in a quiet parlor, yet still far from cheap, to say, lightly touching her free hand: "Why don't you get out of all this? You don't belong here."

"How do you know I could get out of it?" Natalie parried. Winboro smiled softly and flicked the ash from his cigar. Finding him silent the girl went on: "I haven't been away from adoring parents—only from a stepuncle and—well, Aunt Mary—and John."

"I see," Winboro interrupted. "John—now, tell me all about him." "I can't. There's nothing to tell—there were—" Natalie cried, stopping short with a vivid blush that made Winboro smile again and shake his head.

"You'll never in the world make an actress," he said. "Those eyes of yours can tell only the truth. John is hasty—foolishly hasty. He wants to marry you out of hand. When you want to find the great adventure?"

"How do you know?" Natalie again demanded. Winboro looked straight into her eyes, his own kindling. "I have been young—now I am—aging, if not old," he said. "Still, I have not forgotten the deliciousness of—folly. In your case—I wonder is it only folly, or some big hulking fellow six feet high, a regular football hero?"

"I—hate you. Take me home!" Natalie said imperiously. At once! Natalie said imperiously. Winboro looked at her, his breath coming quicker. "I'm sorry for John," he said. "So sorry you must listen to a little more."

"Well!" Natalie breathed rather than said, settling back to place. Winboro's face darkened. "You know about the Minotaur—the fabled monster that devoured

yearly virgins in thousands?" he asked abruptly, then waiting for no reply he ran on: "The most of life is in the fable—only we mortals refuse to understand. So our yearly sacrifices mount up almost to millions—and some heartaches for every one of the victims. Involuntary victims mostly—there's the real pity of it. How much money is there tonight betwixt you and starvation?"

"You have no right to ask—to speak to me so," Natalie cried, making to rise, though she trembled violently.

Winboro smiled grimly. "I could guess," he said. "Severe respectability is costly—and you have laid up—let me see—possibly two dollars weekly."

"Whether or no I have, I shall not tax—anybody's charity," Natalie said rising, her head very high, her eyes lambent.

Winboro also rose. "No; you would starve as becomes a gentleman," he said. "But you shall not—I will see to that—whether or no you like it. I'm your fairy godfather."

They went home in silence, Winboro torn by conflicting impulses. He was indeed aging—he had next to no money, and but dim prospects in a most uncertain profession. The same delicate tastes that so hampered Natalie were also among his inheritances. They had hampered him too—made him squeamish and finical in many ways—especially over things that other men held good business. The girl beside him deserved infinitely more of fate than he could promise any woman. He must dragoon her, if needs be, back to the shelter and comfort of this half-confessed John—and pray that she might live happy ever after.

Yet—at her door, he kissed her, lightly upon the cheek, rushing away without a word. He hardly slept that night, but dawn brought heavy slumber. A light tap roused him from it around 11 o'clock, and Natalie's voice called:

"Come in! Quick! I want to show you something."

Half an hour later he stood staring open-eyed at cake, rich and sweet, and light as a feather, iced half an inch thick, in generous slices, in wedges, in half-loafs. Tarts likewise, and small fancifully ornamented cakes. Natalie beamed above the array, flourishing in her right hand wedding cards.

"John's," she explained succinctly. "Oh, I'm so glad. The best fellow in the world—but nothing else. If he had had a thimbleful of personality, I could never have said 'No.' All of them were so anxious to have us marry each other—indeed, Aunt Mary said she had raised me on purpose, so her best things would have the right care. But now—she's quite reconciled, and John happy as the day is long."

"He was probably caught in the rebound," Winboro interrupted.

Natalie laughed softly. "I don't know," she said. "What I do know is—Aunt Mary wanted to send for me, but the bride forbade. You ought to see the apologies; I mustn't be hurt, but must come home and stay always if I choose—and it's such a shame to send me so little, but there was no bigger box candy—and ever so much more."

"No wonder you are consoled," Winboro said, possessing himself, uninvited, of a specially tempting slice of cake.

Natalie shook her head at him, saying, "This puts off the starving by at least a week—and maybe I shall find work again—but it must be rough on you, you had such a fine scheme of philanthropy all ready to put in execution."

"No, it only makes possible the execution of a finer scheme," Winboro said composedly. "Only this time the beneficiary is myself."

"Indeed? Tell me about it," Natalie said, crunching a tart as she spoke.

Winboro drew a deep breath. "The wedding feast is spread, the bridegroom ready," he said. "Don't you think you might be persuaded to act as bride?"

Natalie's answer was immaterial. Suffice it, that within a week the May family at Hazlehill farm were astonished and delighted to receive the wedding cards of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Winboro.

Warden Not Much for Changes.

When George J. Warden took his manufacturing business to a new location recently it was a noteworthy thing for him to do. For Warden is about as little addicted to making changes as any man in Cleveland. He himself was speaking of this fact a day or two ago.

"I lived more than 36 years in the same house on old Perry street, he remarked, "and for 42 years I took milk from the same family, never missing a day. Then, for 31 years I was shaved by the same man in the same shop."

"Our family began taking milk from Mr. Schurmer, a farmer out Strongsville way, about fifty years ago. When he died we bought milk from his sons and for 42 years we got milk from them without missing a single day. Eight years ago a man by the name of Shuman bought out their milk business and we have been taking milk of him ever since. So you could almost say that I've been getting milk from the same place for an even half century."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Society.

The Young Lawyer—I have only two books in my library, and they meet all my needs, "Good Style" and the "Penal Code."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Remarkable Tyrolean Dance.

A student of the Tyrol and Tyrolean people describes a remarkable dance in which the male dancers beat time on the ceiling with their feet.

"In Brandenburg and one or two other Tyrolean valleys which boast of a particularly muscular fair sex," says the writer, "the girl at the conclusion of her swain's fantastical jumps catches hold of him by his braces and holds him up in the air. He of course helps by jerking himself upward when she lifts, and then, balancing with his hands on her shoulders, he treads the ceiling of the low room to the tune of the music and she continues to dance around on the floor of the room. Such dances are rapidly falling into disuse, and it is almost impossible for the ordinary tourist to witness one nowadays."

Mesdames Curry and Eversole.

It is hard to find a remedy suited to the ills of children, yet Mrs. Curry of Trowbridge, Ill., and Mrs. Eversole of Hindsboro, Ill., claim to have found it, and they are naturally anxious to let the rest of the world know. They say this remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great laxative, tonic and regulator. It is one of the few remedies useful to children that does not contain narcotics. It will do all that is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Illinois. It is sold by all druggists at 6c and \$1 a bottle.

An Obedient Patient.

When the chickens came home to roost they were astounded at finding an owl occupying the best perch in the house.

"You're in wrong, aren't you, son?" coldly remarked the leghorn rooster; "What brought you here, anyway?"

"Doctor's advice," replied the owl, without ruffling a feather.

"Hurry up with the further particulars!" harshly commanded the rooster. "Keep your comb on, old chap!" said the owl; "you see, the terribly late hours I've been keeping began to affect my health and the doctor ordered me to go to bed with the hens!"

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An 80-acre farm, 2½ miles southwest of Hondo, with 50 acres in cultivation, a four room house, a good well and windmill and the necessary outhouses, will be sold for \$50 an acre, half cash and balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest. Apply to the owner, Joe Sauter, on the place, or to his agent, the Hondo Land Co.

Eight hundred and fifty dollars cash will buy two choice corner lots, each 60x140 feet, in the south part of Hondo. This property is suitable for business purposes and is a fine opportunity for investment.

All of blocks 4 and 5 and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 in block 1, Miller addition, are for sale cheap and on easy terms. Apply to J. W. Miller, proprietor, or his agent, the Hondo Land Co. This is a splendid opportunity for investment in Hondo property. Buy now while you have first pick.

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For Sale: Lot No. 8 in block No. 32, in town of Lacoste, business building 22x24 feet together with barber outfit, for \$1200 and on liberal terms. Apply to Gus C. Moeller, owner, or to this company.

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If you want to buy, sell or lease town or country property and are prepared to talk business see the—

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- We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor Medina county, at the November election, stands for rotation in office.
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CHARLES B. BROWN
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.
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AUGUST SCHEUELE
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.
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as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Medina county at the November election.
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We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, at the November election.
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as a candidate for the office of County Clerk Medina county at the November election.
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as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Medina County, at the November election.
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as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Medina county, at the November election.
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JOE NEY
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector Medina County, at the November election.
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as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina county, at the November election.
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as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina county, at the November election or a strictly two term ticket.
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LOU E. HEATH
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Medina county, at the November election.
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We are authorized to announce
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as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Medina County, at the November election.
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Thanking the voters of Medina county for past support, I again announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina county, and ask a continuance of your good will and support at the next election, promising, if re-elected, to give Medina county, as heretofore, an efficient, economical administration of county affairs pertaining to said office to the best of my ability.
Respectfully, H. E. HAASS.
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as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.
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B. H. BRUCKS
as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.
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T. McLAUGHERTY
as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.
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- We are authorized to announce
J. B. NEY
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, at the November election.
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We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.
- For Public Weigher**
We are authorized to announce
HUGH F. WOODS
as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina county, at the November election.
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- We are authorized to announce
C. B. LEINWEBER
as a candidate for Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, Medina county, at the November election.
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Whiskey

It is bottled in bond, therefore absolutely pure, natural, straight whiskey, mellowed by age only and with a delicious flavor. Used judiciously, its effect is both invigorating and exhilarating. The judiciously, its effect is both invigorating and exhilarating. The judiciously, its effect is both invigorating and exhilarating. The judiciously, its effect is both invigorating and exhilarating.

"Green Government Stamp" on each bottle is the official proof that it has been distilled, aged and bottled under the supervision of U. S. Government Inspectors. If your dealer doesn't carry **SUNNY BROOK**, write us and we will be glad to tell you where to get it.

SUNNY BROOK DISTILLERY CO., Jefferson Co., Ky.
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Medina County Valuations.

There are assessed for taxes for the year 1910 in Medina county on the rendered, non-resident and unrendered rolls property as follows: 817,927 acres of land valued at \$4,665,390; town lots valued at \$732,230; 8,428 head of horses and mules valued at \$400,005; 34,089 head of cattle valued at \$380,505; 70 jacks and stallions valued at \$13,575; 1480 head of sheep valued at \$2,860; 4,884 head of goats valued at \$7,320; 716 head of hogs valued at \$1,965; 34 dogs valued at \$980; 2,509 wagons valued at \$91,800; merchandise valued at \$277,680; machinery valued at \$100,435; money, notes and state banks \$540,060; national banks \$131,500; railroads, telegraphs and telephones valued at \$1,839,876; miscellaneous property valued at \$91,055. This makes a total valuation of all property in Medina county rendered for taxation of \$9,279,336. This is an increase over 1909 of \$244,670. There are also assessed 1317 polls amounting to a tax for both state and county of \$2,304.25.

Here is a Remedy That Will Cure Eczema.—"We Prove It."

Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and lotions, trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when the Windrow Drug Store guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and often times one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

In over 2,000 towns and cities in America, the leading druggist has the agency for ZEMO and he will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. ZEMO is recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person. Will you try a bottle on our recommendation? W. H. Windrow's Drug Store.

A Sixteenth Century Korean Book.

Of several chronicles on the Korean side of the Japanese invasion of Korea at the end of the sixteenth century: book entitled "Ching Pi Nok" is considered to be most trustworthy. The author of the book, Yu Song-yong, was one of the ministers at that time and actually witnessed the progress of the disastrous war.

Not many copies of the original edition are now in existence and they are consequently highly valued by historians and booklovers. The blocks used in printing the book were long known to exist in Korea, but their whereabouts were unknown. Many will be interested to hear that they were recently discovered in their entirety by a Japanese official at a certain remote place and that they will be brought back before long—Seoul Press.

How Disease Starts.

Nine times out of ten chronic diseases like rheumatism, kidney trouble, heart disease, skin disease, etc., start with a disorder of the stomach or bowels. To cure constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, etc., take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures and prevents these diseases. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Freaks of Lightning.

Lightning has struck, plucked feathers from and insides out of chickens and, better than some cooks, roasted them to a proper turn for the table. It has roasted apples on the tree and corn on the stalk, and has struck goober and potato vines and cooked the goobers and tubers in the very ground.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder. W. H. Windrow.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines

To save time is to lengthen life, and the greatest time saver of the age is the telegraph and telephone. According to the report of the Tax Assessors there are 27,593 miles of poles over which telegraph and telephone wires run in Texas. This mileage, single wire, is equal to 450,000 miles, and is sufficient to encircle the globe eighteen times.

The scientist in giving the farmer improved varieties of products, and the inventor in giving us machinery that reduces the cost of production, has performed a great service to the farmer, but the telephone, warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius, is destined to companion in utility and convenience all human accomplishments for the intelligent promotion of agriculture. The telephone is the improved public highway of information and is as valuable to the farmer in selling his products as good roads are useful in hauling his products to the market. The cut below illustrates the farmer phoning the markets of the world for prices on his products:



Farmer Phoning Market.

The telephone eliminates time and space and enables the farmer to personally visit the markets and talk with buyers without the inconvenience of travel or loss of time.

To talk with the weather man as he listens to the clouds whisper their plans for the future is one of the startling and valuable uses of the telephone. Advance intelligence enables the farmer to successfully combat the Frost King and to shelter his products from the storm and rain, and the telephone is a powerful ally of the farmer in dealing with the elements of Nature. The following cut illustrates the use of the rural telephone in battling with Jack Frost.



Getting Information About Jack Frost.

Experience has proven that human intelligence and ingenuity can ward off the evil effects of weather and minimize the loss which annually occurs to the farmer through the eccentricities of Nature.

Skin Affections, Whether on Infant or Grown Person Cured by Zemo and Zemo Soap.—An Unusual Offer.

The Windrow Drug Store says to every person, be it man, woman or child, who has an irritated, tender or itching skin to come to our store and procure a bottle of ZEMO and a cake of ZEMO soap and if you are not entirely satisfied with results, come back and get your money. So confident are we of the efficacy of this clean, simple treatment, that we make you this unusual offer.

ZEMO is a clear liquid for external use that has cured so many cases of eczema, pimples, dandruff and other forms of skin eruption. ZEMO and ZEMO soap are the most economical as well as the cleanest and most effective treatment for affections of the skin or scalp, whether on infant or grown person.

Englishman's Queer Freak.

When Mr. J. R. Cobley, a shoemaker, whose death at the age of ninety has occurred at Surfleet, Lincolnshire, England, was sent out into the world at the age of ten, his mother presented him with a silk hat, and told him to wear it always. He wore the hat indoors and out of doors until the day of his death.

A Man of Iron Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at W. H. Windrow's.

Always a Brighter Side.

Melancholia comes from a disordered imagination. Try to introduce pleasant things to think about, and give the worried ones something to do until they let go the unhealthy frame of mind.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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It is a very common occurrence for some piano dealers to advertise a lot of unknown makes, of unknown value, at prices that are supposed to effect a saving to the buyer, but eventually the unsophisticated discover that their supposed bargain was a rather expensive purchase.

Our instruments are standard makes and priced in accordance with their intrinsic value. Every piano in our showroom bears the guarantee of the maker in addition to our own. When you purchase a piano at this store you can depend on the quality and by reason of our one-price method you know positively that some other individual has not bought a similar instrument at a lesser cost.

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PANAMA FOR WOMEN

MOST DESIRABLE OF ALL HATS FOR WARM WEATHER.

Good Ones Now Within the Reach of All—How They Should Be Trimmed and Fastened.

Most beautiful of hats, the Panama has grown to be the desire of all, masculine and feminine alike, for wear in the hottest of weather. Good Panamas are not so expensive as to be out of reach of people who are in moderate circumstances. The initial expense may be twice that of an ordinary straw hat, but the length of



Life of a Panama makes it an extremely good investment.

For many generations this hat was woven in one shape by those natives of Latin America who have brought their handicraft to such perfection that all the world admires it. Then enterprising Americans who were heavy purchasers began asking for modifications of the shape and for hats woven for women especially. But the natives did not like to make a change. Their success has been built up on the old original shapes made by their fathers and they could see no good reason for changing or making new ones. Perhaps they were right, but finally they were persuaded to weave hats designed for women and we now have the Panama in sailor shapes with softly rolling or droopy brims and crowns of various forms.

To trim the Panama seems like painting the lily and adorning the rose. A band or scarf is quite enough to add to these exquisite hats. It is all they carry when quite new. But, after two or three seasons' wear, trimming helps out in concealing defects or in modifying or even concealing a crown which may look out of date. The advantage of the Panama of the



original type is that it does not get out of date.

The brims of the Panama hats are so flexible that they may be turned up or down at any point. When turned down all around, the hat is improved by a full scarf or other trimming as shown in the pictures.

The owner of a Panama may be sure it will stand a lot of wear, but not abuse. Hat pins should not be used with them. Hat fasteners, sewed to the head band inside, fasten them more securely and save the fibers from being broken by the pin point. The new pins with guide for the point may be used, but it seems almost a crime to thrust a pin through so fine a piece of weaving, even at a single place.

Fido's Bow Matches Madame's Hat.

All the smart little black Pomeranians who are seen out driving these bright days have neckbows of cerise or old blue or lilac ribbon, precisely in the shade of miladi's hat. Indeed, the very selfsame ribbon is sometimes used, a bit being coaxed from the milliner for this purpose, or miladi's maid being at some pains to procure exactly the right shade in the shops. The graceful Pomeranians are very attractive thus bedecked, and there is something so lovable and appealing about these sad-faced little beasts that one does not wonder at their popularity as lap dogs.

How to Wash the Jabots.

Dissolve a pinch of granulated sugar in a basin of water and wring the articles out in it. Roll them in a cloth and let them lie for half an hour. Then ironed they will look like new.

PERSONALS

See Hondo Land Co. for real estate.

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co.

He is a friend who shows himself friendly. If you are a friend to this paper tell us the news.

Geo. W. Jones, president of the First National Bank, returned Sunday from a several days visit to Del Rio.

For Sale, 200 acres of land, 7 miles north of Hondo on Tarpley road, 115 acres in cultivation. W. J. Earnest.

Judge G. B. Fenley and Hon. H. P. Hornby of Uvalde were here Saturday to attend the Democratic conventions.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis and children, Marion and Anne, returned Sunday from a week's visit to relatives at Castroville.

Any one wishing to save money on the purchase of a new piano will find it to his interest to consult the editor of this paper.

S. A. Jungmann of Castroville, candidate for County Clerk of Medina County, was here Wednesday interviewing the voters.

Mrs. F. H. Bohlen and children and Miss Lena Grell visited San Antonio Saturday and were guests of Mrs. Albert Steves and family.

Messrs. H. C. Wolff, A. J. Willmann, Fritz Martin and Arnold Oefinger made an automobile trip to Seguin Saturday night, returning Monday morning.

Mr. F. R. Bock, the abstractor, who has been in the employ of the Medina County Abstract Co. for over a year, has located at Quanah, Hardeman Co., Texas.

FOR SALE—for cash, 1920 acres of patented land [grazing], 14 miles from Uvalde, one mile river front on Nueces river, pecan orchard, price \$5.00, part on time. Write W. H. Asher, Laguna, Texas.

Fritz Mussmann Jr. returned to his home at Fehlies, Kinney Co. Saturday after a week's visit to relatives here. Mr. Mussmann reports it dry in Kinney Co. but says grass is better there than here.

Merchant J. Steinhardt returned the first of the week from New York where he had been for the past few weeks purchasing his firm's mammoth stock of fall and winter goods. He reports a pleasant trip to the metropolis.

A nice shower of rain fell here Wednesday afternoon which settled the dust and cooled the atmosphere. The precipitation amounted to only .80 of an inch here but was heavier southeast of town. The rain fell so gently that no great damage was done to the open cotton but it was not sufficient, unless followed by more soon, to be of much benefit to pastures or fall crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin returned Monday from San Antonio where they went to attend the funeral of their brother, C. A. Haegelin, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday of last week near Brownsville. The remains arrived in San Antonio Sunday morning and were interred during the afternoon of the same day.

Now that school will soon begin, you may want to move to Hondo for the benefit of your children. We have the place you need, a convenient home, 6 rooms, halls and wide galleries. One of the most comfortable homes in Hondo, well, windmill, tank and good barn. Cheap, terms to suit you. Plenty of shade and fruit trees. Better investigate this at once. Hondo Land Co.

Few people in Hondo appreciate the magnitude and importance of the tin shop conducted by Holloway Bros. in this city. They do any thing from stopping a leaky wash pan to roofing a house and manufacture any thing that can be made out of tin, either for the public or for the trade. This week they shipped 22 gasoline engine cooling tanks to San Antonio, which they made for the San Antonio Machine & Supply Co.

WANTED—COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE requires the services of a representative in Hondo to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Mr. Frank Posey and Miss Bertha Cooper surprised their many friends by quietly marrying last Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Aug. 23, 1910. The service took place at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Rev. W. W. Nunn, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Posey left on the early morning train for San Antonio where they spent the day, and returning Monday resumed their work at Schmitt & Steinhardt's store where Mr. Posey is employed in the dry goods department and Mrs. Posey in the millinery department. The happy pair have many friends with whom the *Avril Herald* joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a happy journey through life.

Henry Rothe returned Thursday from San Antonio.

Claude W. Gilliam went to San Antonio yesterday.

Louis Heyen shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio during the week.

Louis Schlentz shipped a car of cattle to San Antonio during the week.

Four cars of cotton seed have been shipped to market by local ginners this week.

Mrs. F. Rothe is here from D'Hanis this week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Batot.

J. E. Kingleon came out Thursday from San Antonio and is visiting his father-in-law, X. Wantz.

Mr. Kerley is the new section foreman here. He was joined by his family here the middle of the week.

Olin Lacy shipped two cars of cattle to the Ft. Worth market this week. He accompanied the shipment to market.

Mrs. Morgan King and children returned Thursday to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to the family of I. H. King.

Mrs. Fred Neumann and daughter, Miss Emma, went to San Antonio the first of the week where Miss Emma will enter school.

Elzie Hopwood returned to Waco Thursday after spending some time here at the bedside of his mother who died last week at the home of her brother, D. B. Martin.

The new fixtures for the Hondo post-office arrived Thursday and August Schuehle and H. F. Woods are busy opening them up and installing them in the brick building five doors west of the present location of the office. The fixtures are modern and up-to-date in every particular, with 400 combination lock boxes and room for 100 more when needed. The office will move into its new quarters as soon as the fixtures are placed and Hondo will have a post-office in which it can take a just pride.

When settling up your accounts don't forget to pay your subscription to this paper. We need what we have earned.

When money talks the only thing it says to most of us is "good-bye!"

Choosing a Career.

"What are you going to do when you grow up?" This is the favorite conundrum which the kind aunts and uncles put to the boys when they come home from school; and of late they are beginning to put it to the girls also, since it has been reluctantly admitted that a girl may rightly have something to say about what she would like to do in the world. But how is it possible to make anything more than a blind guess at the answer, unless the boy or girl has some idea of the practical which is to be worked for. To choose a trade, a business, a profession, without knowing what kind of a result you want to get out of your labor, is to set sail in the dark. It is to have a course, but no haven; an employment, but no vocation. —Henry Van Dyke.

BLIND MAN CLIMBS STATUE

Goes to Top of Liberty Monument and is Told of Sights He Cannot See.

Coming over from the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, a passenger fell into conversation with a blind man who boasted that he had climbed to the top of the statue. "It was a pretty good pull," he said, "but I have done better. Bunker Hill monument tired me a lot more, and the Washington monument in Baltimore was something of a clip; but the climb that pretty near tuckered me out was coming down the monument in Washington. Maybe you can't call that climbing, since it was walking down instead of up, but for a man who can't see the coming down from these high places is always harder than going up.

"Everybody you meet on top of a tower is mighty good to a blind man. They point out the bay on this side, the river up yonder, the islands to the front and the tip end of the city over there. While I was doing Liberty statue a shipload of immigrants passed within hailing distance. I couldn't see them, but a woman told me all about them, how they were all packed together in the bow of the ship for their first glimpse of the city and everything. I suppose some folks wonder why a man without eyes is so anxious to climb 400 or 500 feet to the top of a place that is noted for its view, but the charm is not all lost, and anyhow I've got the satisfaction of saying I've been there."

WHERE THEY LEFT MARGARET

Reckless Chauffeur Who Was Tardily Informed of the Loss of One of His Passengers.

"Speaking of automobile speeding," said a man who drives his own car, "I heard a good one the other day. A young Irishman who, having left home and made a lot of money, was visited by his two married sisters, neither of whom had ever ridden in an automobile. So, he planned for them a trip in his automobile, thinking they would enjoy both the novelty of the ride and the city sights. With a view to a little fun at his sisters' expense, he told the chauffeur to 'let 'er out' as much as was consistent with safety, at the same time warning the sisters that they shouldn't speak to the chauffeur as he was a very nervous man and mustn't be disturbed when he was driving a car. "Everything was quiet in the tonneau while the driver went rushing out into the suburbs and through the parks. Sometimes it was on four wheels and sometimes on two, but there was no protest. He had entered into the spirit of the affair, and he made up his mind he would make those women cry enough." So he picked out some rough going and humped the bumps for a half hour. Finally the younger sister leaned forward and touched him timidly on the shoulder.

"Excuse me," she said trembling. "I know I ought not to speak to you, but I thought I ought to say that we left Margaret some ten minutes back." —Columbus Dispatch.

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Everything else in the house at 20 Per Cent Off.

Remember—To Save Money During These Hard Times Buy Your Fall and Winter Merchandise During This Sale and Hard Times Won't Have any Effect on Your Pocket Book.

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